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SUBJ: ESSO

PLEASE PASS INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGE TO DALE OWENS,
ESSO EASTERN, INC., 2401 SOUTH GEESNER, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM US EMBASSY, DACCA:

QUOTE. 1. ON NOVEMBER 15 AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT
ESSO SALE OF ASSETS IN BANGLADESH WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN WHO ASSURED HIM THAT HE REMAINS
COMMITTED TO EARLY AND SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION THIS
MATTER.

2. ON NOVEMBER 19 DON BORN CALLED ON PETROBANGLA CHAIRMAN
HABIBUR RAHMAN WHO SAID FOREIGN MINISTER HAS INFORMED
HIM NOVEMBER 16 THAT ESSO'S PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTABLE IN
PRINCIPLE. HOSSAIN ALSO DIRECTED RAHMAN TO HAVE LOCAL
BENGALI FIRM EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE WAYS (E.G. ACQUISITION)
OF ACQUIRING ESSO ASSETS. ACCORDING RAHMAN THIS
EVALUATION IS TO BE COMPLETED IN 15 DAYS AND PETROBANGLA
NEGOTIATING TEAM SELECTED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR
DISCUSSIONS WITH ESSO REPRESENTATIVES.

3. IN VIEW ASSURANCES GIVEN AMBASSADOR BY FOREIGN
MINISTER AND EVIDENCE OF ONGOING ACTION, WE WOULD
SUGGEST WE HOLD OFF ON DECISION TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT
FOR YOU WITH PRIME MINISTER FOR, SAY, TWO OR THREE WEEKS

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TO SEE IF THESE LATEST APPROACHES PRODUCE ANY PROGRESS.

4. BORN LOOKS FORWARD DISCUSSING THESE DEVELOPMENTS
IN DETAIL WITH VASWANI ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 23, AND
WITH NEFF O/A DECEMBER 3.

UNQUOTE.

MCCASKILL

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